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In re the Application of: FUKASAWA, Shinji

Group Art Unit: 2814

Serial No.: 09/855,590

Examiner: T. N. QUACH

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For.

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A MULTIPLE LAYER WIRING STRUCTURE, WIRING METHOD, WIRING DEVICE, AND RECORDING

MEDIUM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 8, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004 for two months, from May 12, 2004 to July 12, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,190.00 to cover the cost of the extension (\$420.00) and to cover the cost of the RCE (\$770.00) for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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